(b) The distance from the villages surrounding Erumapetty is given below:—

Name of villages	Distance to Vadakkancheri Registry Office	Distance to Kunnamkulam Registry Office
	Miles	Miles
Katangod	7	6
Kariyannur	6	6
Nelluvaya	5	8
Vellattanjur	7	7
Thayyur	5	7
Kottappuram	4	9
Chittanda	3	11
Mundathikkod	5	9
Puthuruthi	3	10
Thichur	7	10
Arangottukara	9	12
Vellarakkad	8	4

(c) No.

(d) No minimum is fixed.

	1103.	*1104.*
(e) Vadakkancheri Registry Office	2,777	3,142
Kunnamkulam do	2,908	2,859

(f) The average number of documents registered in 1103 and 1104 was 2,652 and 2,630 respectively.

(g)

Vadakkancheri.		*Kunnamkulam.*	
1103.	*1104.*	*1103.*	*1104.*
97·3	95·4	95·5	99·6
2·4	4·5	4·5	·4
·03	0·03	..	...

(h) Yes. Government regret that opinions of subordinate officers cannot be published.

(i) The net savings for 1103 and 1104 are Rs. 87,467-3-5 and Rs. 85,791-13-0 respectively.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know whether the petitions have been disposed of?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Not yet.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know at what stage the matter is at present?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The matter has been very recently reported for orders to the Government.

Nelluvaya—Thalasseri road.

300. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the land necessary for the construction of the

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Nelluvaya—Thalasseri road has been acquired by Government;

(b) if not, what is the delay due to;

(c) whether it is a fact that the land along the alignment from Nelluvaya to Thichur has been offered free of cost by the Paliam Chief to whom it belongs;

(d) has the Government passed orders for the survey of the proposed line of road from Nelluvaya to Mundur *via* Veloor?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No.

(b) The estimates are only under preparation. These relate to a road to connect the Erumapetti road with the Ponnani road.

(c) Government have no information.

(d) No.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know whether there was any petition for the constructing of the road from Nelluvaya to Thichur?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There was no petition.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know whether there was such an offer mentioned in the petition?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not remember. I want notice.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—That is the question itself.

President.— 'Government have no information', that is the answer given. There was a talk like that. I do not find any petition or offer by him in writing.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know whether that alignment has been surveyed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—When will the survey be complete and the work taken up?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The survey for opening a road from Chittanda to Thalasseri has been completed. Government orders have not been passed. With regard to the alignment between Chittanda or Thalasseri or Nelluvaya to Thichur, the matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—With respec to (d), Government has not passed orders. May I know whether any investigation has been made?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—When?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The investigation was completed and a report given to the Government. That is

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through Nelluvaya, Thayyur and Velur and down south to Mundur.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know at what stage the investigation is ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Chief Engineer has reported to the Government about the desirability of the road.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know whether it will be taken up at least next year ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I cannot answer that now.

Medical Inspection of Schools.

301. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House copies in print of the reviews of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer on the medical inspection of schools ever since the scheme of inspection was started in the State ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The attention of the Member is drawn to the printed Administration Reports of the Education Department for the years 1100, 1101, 1102 and 1103. For the year 1104, vide answer to question No. 41 of the Legislative Session of Dhanu 1105.

Canal Department.

302. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of men in the service of the Canal Department belonging to the following communities:—

Jews, Christians, Muslims, Nayars, Ezhuvas, Brahmins, Arayans and others ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—

Nayars	10
Christians	4
Muslims	1
Ezhuvas	1
Brahmins	2
Kongani Brahmins	1
Valans	2

Remark about Dr. Ittoop in one of the judgments of the Cochin Sub Court.

303. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Sub-Judge of the British Cochin Sub-

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